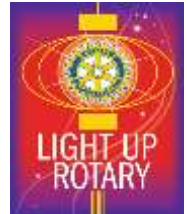




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*Educating for effective global citizenship*

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Keith Davis introduced our speaker. **John Lamming** is an impressive young fellow. Born and raised in Ontario, graduated in 2006 with Master of Arts. In 2007 he joined RCMP and was posted to Grande Prairie, then to AB law enforcement with ALERT and has been involved in combatting serious and organized crime every since. In 2013 John transferred to Calgary where he continues to work with the organized crime units. John attended Rotary Peace Fellowship in Bangkok where there were people from around the world learning from each other and sharing experiences.

John said each participant had to look at a conflict at home. He chose organized crime and impact in Northwestern Alberta communities. John's findings were that we needed a two prong approach: 1. strategic attack on leaders of organized crime, since a realistic response to crime may deter youth from getting involved. 2. tackle substance abuse at community level in order to shrink the market.

His Rotary Peace program took him to Nepal where they learned of the rebels coming into villages to recruit children as soldiers. Learning was focused on how to approach the conflict, learn both sides, and come to reasonable conclusion.

When John came to Calgary he wanted to take his experience and learnings and apply "service above self", where he is now involved with Calgary Centre for Global Communities. Their programming is rooted in a strong conviction that we are at a crossroads but through capacity building, development and education we can bridge the gap between local and global.

The Centre offers a number of programs including: Human Voice Project: learn using story telling, Solutionaries Leadership Training which builds capacity of leaders in our community, and Seminars in Peace and Global Citizenship: concept of global citizenship.

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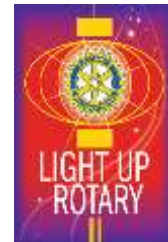
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On April 9th Calgary Peace Prize awarded will be awarded to retired Romeo Dellaire who is a Retired Senator. In Rwanda Mr. Dellaire tried to stop genocide of 800,000 but unfortunately the world turned a blind eye. He did what he could and saved as many as possible. He now suffers from post traumatic stress disorder which is prevalent in soldiers and police force. He will be honoured at the event and awarded the Peace Prize. For more information on the event and to buy tickets, visit:

[www.Calgarycgc.org/tickets-event-information.html](http://www.Calgarycgc.org/tickets-event-information.html)

John's personal career goal is to continue educating at universities, and working abroad being a part of the bigger organized crime picture as opposed to day to day uniformed duty. John's definition of peace: it must start from within. People must find capacity in themselves to understand how to move forward. We are all capable of doing terrible things, as well as great things. He also teaches that as a leader, we have an obligation to recognize opposing points of views and have empathy.

Terry Allen thanked our speaker whom he met last year. Terry acknowledged John's work with students in District 5370. Calgary South supported the development of seminars and the club gave \$2500. Terry thanked John for his work and congratulated him on his success as a Rotary Peace Fellow. On behalf of the Club, President Allan added his gratitude for the time spent with us today by making a donation on John's behalf to the Rotary Stay in School Program.

## CLUB NEWS

President Al welcomed everyone and began the singing of O Canada and Rotary Grace. The head table this week was comprised of: Mark Boman, Dana Hunter, John Lamming and Keith Davis. The Bulletin Editor is Corinne Wilkinson and the Photographer is John Shield.



**GUESTS: MARK AMBROSE:** Mark Ambrose introduced our guests: Rotarian Adrien Bussoli Calgary North, Martin Harvey (DG Elect), Jimmy Cho, guests from MS Society: Marie Wong, Laren Fuenning, Bev Baget. Also: Chip Filipski, son of Chas Filipski, Miles God-lonton, cousin of Glen's from Lethbridge and John Lamming our guest speaker.

**VISITATION REPORT:** Larry Kwong continues to improve, he can take some phone calls now and would welcome them. Terry Filipski continues to improve and the family has some good news coming. President Allan asked us to keep everyone in our thoughts and prayers.

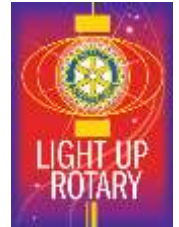
**CALGARY NORTH: ADRIEN BUSSOLI:** Adrien announced the North Club's Major Annual Gala on March 6 featuring The Downchild Blues Band. The cost is \$250 per ticket and evening includes silent auction, hors d'oeuvres gourmet dinner, live auction, gift for all, open bar all evening & a Chicago Jump Style Music Event of the Year. All proceeds to Rotary Charities for Education. North will donate \$50 towards each ticket bought by our club. If we buy 50 tickets or more \$100 per ticket comes to Calgary South Rotary. Book online at <http://downchild.zoobis.com> or phone. Event will be held at the Thorncliffe Community Association (see info on page 10)



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### DREAM HOME 2015 MARK BOMAN and DANA HUNTER



**A big thank you to our guests from the MS Society  
for helping us fill 40 of our 2014 Dream Home Shifts  
In the final hours!!!**

Mark officially launched the **2015 Dream Home**. The “Go Live” date is April 30 for rostering and official kick off. Home will be \$864,125 in value, and is 2,460 square feet. There will be more exciting things coming – and future dream home meetings. Special recognition today to our guests from the MS Society who at the final hour last year helped us fill 40 dream home shifts.

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**ROTARY DREAM HOME!!!**



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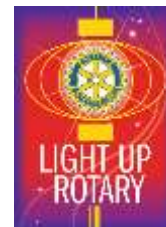


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**ST. MARY'S CAREER DAY:** St. Mary's is holding its annual career day March 11. In the morning they need 3 – 4 Rotarians who are willing to share their careers, stories of their professional life and entrepreneurs. Those interested in participating, please contact Dave Todd.

**FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND: LYNN GRANT: LAST CHANCE** Lynn needs to know by the end of this week if you are going. Scan and send the form back, or send an email to Lynn with all details of what you are attending. Anyone needing accommodation, let Lynn know and he will put you on a list and help find you a room. Alternatively, Rotarians who have space and would like to host someone, let Lynn know. Fitz has made all arrangements for great weather – sunny and hot. If not, John is to blame.



**DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND R.I. CONFERENCE: EARL HUSON:** The District Conference is held in Medicine Hat on May 8 – 10. Rotary leadership program will run in advance which is an opportunity to learn about Rotary leadership and build new skills. Cost is \$50 for the leadership program. Registration this year is down a bit – so we are putting an extra push on sales. Target attendance is 350 – 400. Medicine Hat Rotarians are hosting home dinners on Friday evening. Speaker line up is excellent - plenary sessions offer good learning programs. There will be a special event Saturday evening with a great meal and celebrations. The Rotary International Conference is in Brazil on June 6 – 9, registration form is on district website and our website. If you need assistance, let Earl know. It will be great to attend – this year being Martin's convention we want to be well represented. If you need a hand with any planning, or have any questions, speak with Earl.



**SPECIAL RECOGNITION: GAIL MCDUGALL:** Gail McDougall attends a small Rotary club called Dove Mountain down south. In a recent meeting, the club asked Gail and Alex to stand up, and asked if they would make a delivery back to a very supportive member in Calgary South. This member has helped them tremendously with programs, auctions and other support and they wanted to present this person with a Paul Harris to show their gratitude. Gail and President Allan presented Charlie Goldsborough with the Paul Harris and the club gave a great round of applause for Charlie. This is proof, said President Allan, that Calgary South Rotary Club really is the best in the world.



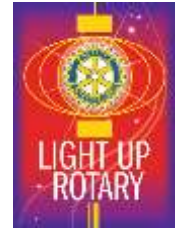


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**50/50: NEIL FRASER:** This week's prize money was worth \$134. Over a year, the 50% kept by the club amounts to \$6,000 - \$7,000 so special thanks to those who support the raffle. We were assured that the tickets were well mixed this week as one of our female past presidents who shall remain nameless knocked them on the floor and Len Kushner got on his hands and knees and picked them up. Happily, Len was also able to get back up. Winning ticket was claimed by our Birthday Boy: Ben Steblecki. The gang sang him happy Birthday as he went up to collect his winnings and Shelley announced said they were going to Vegas to spend the winnings.



**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: JOE CONNELLY:** Joe said for everyone who asked him where he had been, they had to put a loonie in the collection

Lynn Grant: there is a huge public art debate today going on with the City if they should cut the spending on public art. Joe asked how many paintings Van Gogh sold in his lifetime. Answer: 1. Lynn owed



Earl Huson: What does Fitz Flooring Sign on Bow Trail say today? Answer: We have over 50 shades of grey. Earl owed.

Murray Flegel: thanks for the great work done at Larry Kwong's Chinese New Year. This year is Year of the Sheep: What is next year? Answer: Year of the Monkey. Murray owed.

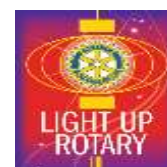
Sherri Austin: What does Mardi Gras mean in French? Translation is Fat Tuesday which Sherri got right so table owed.

Shelley: What are the colours of Mardi Gras. Shelley answered gold, green and purple. Table owed.

Sandy: How many squirrels does it take to screw in a light bulb? Answer: Two - but it's cozy. Table owed.

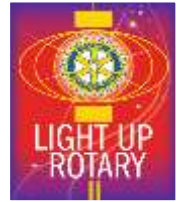
To the group: How many watched the Flames last night? Those who didn't owed a dollar for missing a great effort by our Calgary Flames team.

## President AI closed the meeting





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EVENT CALENDAR



**FEBRUARY 2015**

February 20 Fireside Hosted by Rob van Haarlem  
February 26 Fran Leggett: Rotary Science Program

**MARCH 2015**

March 5 Councilman Sean Chu: Calgary Plan: 2015  
March 12 St. Patrick's Day  
March 19 Dr. Mustata: U of C "Keep Program"  
March 26 Stay In School Scholarship Program

**APRIL 2015**

April 2 Club's 60th Anniversary Presentation  
April 9 Tom Loschuk: Drop In Centre Woodshop  
April 16 Doug Feely: Island Lake Resort Ski Update (At the ClubHouse)  
April 23 New Members' Auction: evening meeting: Danish Canadian Club  
April 30 Dream Home Presentation

**MAY 2015**

May 1 President's Ball  
May 7 Better Business Bureau Presentation  
May 14 Bart Rasmussen: The Future of Golf  
May 21 Dr. Monique Dube: Alberta Energy Regulator (AER)  
May 28 SISSP Luncheon at the Carriage House Inn  
May 29, 30, 31 Annual Radium Fellowship Weekend: See Lynn Grant

**JUNE 2015**

June 4 Dr. Elizabeth Canon: University of Calgary  
June 11 Dr. Mintz: Underwater Photography (At the ClubHouse)  
June 18 WCS/Large Grants Presentation  
June 25 Changing of the Guard / Presidential Roast

**JULY 2015**

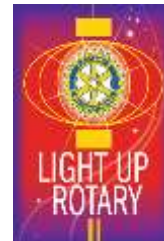
July 2 Dream Home Kickoff: Ranchman's Cookhouse & Dancehall  
July 9 No Meeting due to Dream Home Operations  
July 16 Presentation from Jimmy Cho  
July 23 to be announced  
July 30 No Meeting due to SISSP Golf Tournament



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### History Moments Rotary Club of Calgary South 1955 -2015

History Moments will be published on a regular basis in our Club Bulletin as a lead up to our 60th Anniversary meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The primary source for these articles will be our 50th Anniversary Publication –Manchester to Calgary South 1955- 2005 authored by Peter Penner.

*Excerpts from Manchester to Calgary South 1955- 2005*

### Fertilizer, Garage Sales, Concession Stands

Common amongst all of the activities that any Rotary club needs to undertake is to find a way to raise money to fulfil their mandate to provide support to their community and to fund International Projects.

The Rotary Club of Manchester selected as their first major project in 1955 the sale of advertising for the Stampeder Football Club; there is no record of the proceeds from this endeavour. The club also undertook to park cars during the Stampede resulting in a net profit of \$366.85. In 1957 a Grey Cup pool was proposed and accepted, this raised \$2,000.00

In 1962, George Seaborn proposed hands on project, the sale of fertilizer in bags weighing 50 pounds. In the first year the club members sold 1,043 bags while in the second year enthusiasm for the project had waned and only 715 bags were sold. It was decided that the physical work and pressure on families and neighbours did not justify the rather modest monetary return, so other initiatives were proposed.

The Calgary Brewery and Malting Company had a wonderful aquarium on the grounds just off 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue and one of the members, Jim Kerr, helped the club secure the rights to the concession stand within the building in 1960. As one might imagine this commitment required a great deal of planning and support from the club members and not unlike our continued efforts to recruit volunteers for the Dream Home, manning the concession booth had the same issues. In the first year of full operation, the club realized more than \$2,500.00, while in subsequent years the amounts raised for club projects varied from \$2,800 to \$3,500.00. In 1969, the Brewery closed the aquarium and this source of revenue was lost. Other fund raising initiatives in 1966-1967 included the sale of Grey Cup tickets, and wine tasting and fashion show and the sale of tickets to the Stampede spring horse show.

The Giant Garage Sale, was advertised as “everything was saleable, except your Rotary Ann and the clothing on your back.” The first sale was held in May 1970, but the collections of items began in early March. The Rotary Anns added clothing by making it a rummage sale, when it was over they had made \$6,000.00. As one might imagine this was a labour intensive project and required the support of all Rotarians and their families. In 1971, the club realized a much reduced amount of \$4, 395.00 but in 1972 the amount was \$6,500.00. The garage sale continued until 1978 and in the last three years of operation raised \$35,000.00 for community projects.

The Garage Sale brought all of the members together for a common cause and required a great deal of hard work over a long period of time, so there is no doubt that all of the Club member were delighted to learn in 1977 that the Club was officially designated as the group to sell Raffle Tickets on the \$150,000.00 Dream Home at the Calgary Stampede. Watch for a future article on the Dream Home.





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## We need you for the Rotary-St. Mary's High School Career Day

**When:** Wednesday March 11, three time slots all in the morning

**Where:** St. Mary's high school in the theatre (capacity 150 people – but expect much less than that to attend)  
18 Ave & Centre St SW

**What:** Talk about your occupation for 10-15 minutes then answer questions. Talk about your "career story," how you became a lawyer (or nurse, doctor, accountant, small business owner, pilot, grocer, teacher, police officer, realtor, engineer, priest etc.), what to expect from an education perspective and what it is like actually working in your field (myths vs. realities) and overall any advice that you would give to a future lawyer etc.

We need people from ALL fields and ALL occupations. Or...maybe your spouse/son/daughter/niece/nephew would like to volunteer – they are very welcome.

Can you help? I need to get this arranged as soon as possible. Please email me at: [davetod@shaw.ca](mailto:davetod@shaw.ca) or call: (403) 259-4912

Dave Tod

## PARTNERS IN PRINT



**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Did you know that if you contact Wendy Miles Copithorne she can make any changes to phone numbers, addresses or emails for you? You can email Wendy at: [mileswendy1@gmail.com](mailto:mileswendy1@gmail.com)

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:** Pat Cuthbert will be looking after the Sunshine Committee until Jo Ellen is able to take it over again. She can be reached at 403-252-0156 or [bill.cuthbert@shaw.ca](mailto:bill.cuthbert@shaw.ca) please contact her if you hear of anybody who is not well.

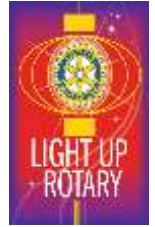




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